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MEXICO IS SICK OF REVOLUTION; HOPE IN OBREGON

WEAKNESS OF NATION IS THE ABSENCE OF ANY MIDDLE CLASS
—THE COST OF LIVING

RALPH TURNER,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 18.—People become keenly philosophical in a country where revolutions have been featured throughout that country's history.

Every-day philosophy in Mexico, therefore—a philosophy which frequently is expressed by no more than a shrug of the shoulders—has been developed to the highest point. And yet even the Mexican, despite his feeling of indifference and his sense of the futility of everything, is preparing today to begin life over again. He is going ahead in anticipation of a "new deal," believing that he and his children have greater cause of hope than at any time in the last ten years.

That spirit, with its varied manifestations, is the index to the social condition of Mexico today. It represents the thought of Mr. Average Man.

The whole population, with the exception of a few disgruntled politicians and military men, is sick of revolution; the country has been looted from one end to the other.

And so the Mexican makes ready for another start. People who flooded into Mexico City from the provinces, because the capital offered a greater degree of shelter from marauding rebels, are beginning now to retrace their steps. They are going back to the farm or the store. Exiles who were expelled by one or the other of the various regimes since the fall of Porfirio Diaz in 1910 are streaming home from New York and London, Paris and Madrid.

But the present is still the period of transition. Not until the new government finds its stride and turns its attention to a score of pressing domestic and international problems, at the same time obtaining financial and moral aid from abroad, will Mexican national life approach a state of well-being. In the meantime, the Mexican offers further proof—if such were needed—that human nature remains the same, no matter how many international boundary lines are crossed. The Mexican goes to the movies (American movies), grumbles about the high cost of living, and loves his children.

In Mexico City, a thoroughly modern capital, he attends the theatre, stages an exuberant "party" with about the same regularity as an American did in the pre-amendment days, and goes to the bull fight on Sunday afternoon. He is a devout Catholic, but has never heard of a "blue law." He probably spends his money more lavishly than an Anglo-Saxon person with a similar income. The cost of living, for a Mexican with a comfortable income, needn't vary much from what it costs in the United States. One thing just about balances another. He must pay more for a great many articles, because they are imported, but he can maintain a whole corps of servants for the same expenditure that one would involve from the Rio Grande north.

Vegetables, fruit and some of the meats (the goat, especially the kid, is popular), cost less than in an American metropolis. Fuel is a minor item in Mexico City, because of the temperate climate. If the Mexican lives at a hotel, he may pay anywhere from \$2 to \$6 (United States currency) a day for his room, though he won't receive the modern accommodations that most Americans demand. House rents are high, as practically no building has been done during the revolutionary days. It is beginning now to revive.

One difficulty with life in Mexico City—the one that most Americans encounter—is the social condition that has overlooked any provision for the middle class. The "high class" Mexican generally limits his business activity to either owning property and deriving the income therefrom or playing some part in the management of the government. Both have been paying propositions in the past. The merchandising business and the operation of mines, oil properties and other resources is generally in the hands of foreigners. The poorer classes get along the best they can. Frequently their condition seems pitiful to an American. It is common for three or

Coffman Will be Inaugurated on Next May 13th and 14th

(By United Press)
Minneapolis, Dec. 18.—Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota, will be formally inaugurated May 13th and 14th, it was announced this morning. The ceremony follows the cap and gown ceremony of May 12th. Mild weather is expected which will permit outdoor functioning.

NAVAL BALLOONISTS ARE STILL MISSING

New York, Dec. 18.—No trace of the missing balloonists thought lost in the Adirondacks, had been found today at the navy wireless station headquarters.

Two big army airplanes were to leave Mitchell field to search the snow clad Adirondacks for a trace of the missing balloon and its crew.

HARDING WOULD BREAK FAITH TO ENTER LEAGUE

SAYS SENATOR REED, OF MISSOURI—FAVORS CONFERENCE OF NATIONS

RAYMOND CLAPPER,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Marion, Dec. 18.—President-elect Harding would be breaking faith with the American people to enter the league of nations which would set up a superior governing body, Senator James Reed, of Missouri, democratic irreconcilable, said here today.

He indicated, however, that he believed an association of nations organized for conference clarifying and clearing disputes might be helpful to prevent war. The idea of a referendum on war is impracticable, he said. He did not disclose what the president-elect said in their conference, but left the impression that they had agreed on a number of points.

four people to live, sleep and eat in one room. The room doesn't have to be a large one, either. Beans and corn are the chief articles of diet. The cotton garments, a sombrero and a pair of sandals are the principal forms of raiment worn by the people of the poorest class. How a Mexican clerk can live on one hundred pesos (50) a month, and present a good appearance, may seem beyond comprehension, but it is done. Almost the best in Mexican servants may be obtained for twenty or twenty-five pesos monthly.

As a result of the social structure, an American may have difficulty to avoid the alternatives of living either as an oil magnate or a day laborer. For instance, there are no "quick lunch" restaurants in Mexico City. Dinner, in the middle of the day, is an event which requires the fullest attention. Business houses close from 1 to 3, sometimes longer. The time is devoted largely to eating, and then sleeping. After a full Mexican meal the siesta is almost indispensable and comes easily, as sleep comes to one who is drugged.

But there's another alibi for sleep besides the length of a Mexican menu. Mexico City is about 7,500 feet above sea level and the altitude has strange and varied effects. One requires more sleep, the doctors explain, because many organs of the body are forced to work overtime. Also, eggs must be boiled longer, if one takes them that way. "Fried, straight up," is not affected by the altitude. Consumption of alcoholic drinks is held to be extremely dangerous, because of the altitude's manipulations with his heart, although statistics show no loss in consumption for that reason.

The Mexican sense of humor is highly developed, particularly among the peon classes. There is the story, for instance, that involves Caruso, when the famous tenor visited Mexico City and sang in the bull ring. It was the largest place available and was thronged at every performance, the Mexicans of every social class having a keen appreciation of music. Caruso had finished "Carmen." The tremendous applause was followed by a hush, when a peon, a bull fight fan as well as a music lover, arose in his seat and demanded loudly: "Otro toro!" (another bull),

FIGHT TO BE MADE AGAINST THE ANTI- STRIKE LEGISLATION

STRIKE WILL NOT BE CALLED—
BUT LEGISLATORS FAVORABLE
TO LABOR WILL PREVENT IT

L. C. MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 18.—Developments in the next few weeks will furnish the answer as to what the American Federation of Labor and other big organization will do to meet anti-strike legislation and the open shop drive of many big employers and wage reductions. Strikes will not be called, it was said.

Moves so far include:
Railway brotherhood heads meeting here, it was understood, to plan a new attack on the Esch-Cummins laws.

Congressmen and senators, friendly to labor, have met with the brotherhood heads and other labor leaders to discuss a nonpartisan defensive alliance to fight anti-strike legislation and other moves hostile to labor.

The fight against anti-strike legislation will come up on Monday, when Senator LaFollette will move to reconsider passage of the Poindexter bill making strikes, which interfere with interstate and foreign commerce, a felony, punishable by a heavy fine and imprisonment.

Not only are the rights of railway employees involved in the present fight, but the whole value of the LaFollette seaman's act is admitted to be at stake. The Poindexter bill passed unnoticed Thursday while only a few senators were in their seats. The anti-strike bill provides that docks, wharves and ships are to be classed as agencies of foreign commerce.

Senator LaFollette is prepared, he said, to fight to protect the seaman's law.

ST. PAUL HAS QUARTER MILLION FIRE

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—Fire was still smoldering today in the Travelers building, a six-story structure, that was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. Seven firemen were overcome by the smoke.

Allies Will Withdraw Ambassadors From Greece

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 18.—Great Britain and France have agreed to a plan whereby they and Italy will simultaneously withdraw their ambassadors from Athens leaving only their charge d'affaires to look after their interests, the French foreign office announced today. Execution of the project awaits only endorsement by Italy.

This action would reduce Greece to a third-rate power in the eyes of the three big European nations, and was a step designed to show the allied opposition to the return of King Constantine to the throne.

DETROIT FACES STREET CAR STRIKE

COMPANY GIVES NOTICE OF WAGE
REDUCTION—EMPLOYEES WON'T
STAND FOR IT

(By United Press)

Detroit, Dec. 18.—Detroit today faced a street car strike. The railway company, operating the street car system within the city, has announced its intention of cutting the employees' wages. The executive committee of the local street car employees association will draw up an ultimatum to the company which will declare the men will not stand for any cut in wages, according to W. D. Mahon, international president of the association.

NO MILK DELIVERIES IN MINNEAPOLIS

DRIVERS REFUSE TO GO ON THE
JOB WHEN OPEN SHOP SYS-
TEM IS ADOPTED

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Dec. 18.—There were no milk deliveries in Minneapolis this morning. This was the result of Minneapolis milk dealers' plan to approve the open shop system, according to R. W. Page, president of the Milk Dealers association. The failure of milk drivers to go on their jobs was caused by the posting of lockout notices in big creameries, according to M. Peterson, business manager of the Milk Drivers' Union.

LEAGUE COUNCIL & ASSEMBLY CLASH OVER MANDATES

ARTHUR BALFOUR DECLARED
COUNCIL WAS RESPONSIBLE
FOR MANDATES

(By United Press)

Geneva, Dec. 18.—A sharp clash between the council and assembly of the league of nations over the question of mandates, was evident here today. Arthur Balfour, representing the council, declared that body under the covenant was responsible for the mandates, not the assembly. He said he spoke for Great Britain, which would never consent to be bound to the assembly action regarding mandates inasmuch as the council is supreme authority in the matter.

B. J. Dougherty, Canadian minister, said Canada is bitterly disappointed because the assembly has not been given an opportunity to discuss fully the question of mandates.

The league council will be given the fullest publicity to its future proceedings to save the league from destruction, Lord Cecil, representing South Africa, told the assembly. Cecil announced the league mandate commission would include one woman to supervise the rights of women and children.

The newly made representatives of Austria, Bulgaria, Albania and Finland took their seats for the closing session of the assembly. They were given an enthusiastic welcome.

ARMOUR-MITCHELL MARRIAGE WILL UNITE TWO GREAT FORTUNES

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Two of the greatest fortunes of the middle west will be merged with the marriage of Lolla Armour, sole heir of J. Ogden Armour, and John J. Mitchell, Jr., eldest son of John J. Mitchell, bank president and director of scores of companies.

Announcement of the engagement was made today. Miss Armour has a fortune of \$10,000,000 and is sole heir to the Armour estate valued at \$60,000,000.

Mitchell's father is head of many banks and has a fortune in mining companies.

Economic Condition Smothering Hatred Growing Out of War

(United Press)

Brussels, Dec. 18.—The serious economic situation in Europe is gradually smothering the hatred growing out of the world war, in the opinion of many members of the inter-allied financial conference.

Dr. Giannini, Italian representative, summed up the attitude of the majority of the allied delegates as evidenced particularly in Italian and German quarters.

"This appears to be the most successful get-together conference since the war," he said. "There are no threats and no unpleasantness. We have simply told Germany it is their opportunity to show just what the situation is and discuss it frankly."

HARDING CONTINUES CONFERENCES WITH PROMINENT MEN

TO EVOLVE A PLAN FOR A CON-
FERENCE OF NATIONS TO
PRESERVE PEACE

RAYMOND CLAPPER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Marion, Dec. 18.—A plan for an association of nations is gradually taking shape in the mind of President-elect Harding as he confers with the "best minds of the country," it was learned today.

"I have not any detailed plan in my mind but I have some general ideas," said Harding.

"For the present, however, they are being carefully guarded from public gaze. Although Harding began his Marion conference with no pre-conceived notion as to the plan, he hopes it will involve ultimately out of the numerous conferences.

Senator Harding will confer today with Senator James Reed, one of the few democratic irreconcilables, and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, a strong advocate of international peace. Senator New, of Indiana, republican, is also expected.

JANITORS STRIKE CALLED IN CHICAGO

THE AUTOCRATS OF 1,000 CHICAGO
BUILDINGS QUIT WORK—
BOMB EXPLODES

(United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A bomb exploded shattering all the windows in an apartment building and ushered in the strike of janitors in one thousand buildings here early this morning.

The strike was called by Wm. Guesse, business agent of the janitors union, who was hounded out of bed by the bomb explosion some time ago. Guesse called a general strike of Chicago janitors to start Jan. 1. The strike, starting today, was called against one firm of real estate agents who gave the janitors unfair treatment. Real estate men do not regard the strike as serious.

Situation Tense at Scene of Race Riots

(United Press)

Independence, Kan., Dec. 18.—Machine guns were mounted at strategic points around the court house today as National Guard troops watched to prevent further outbreaks of the race trouble here. Noble Green, the negro accused of murdering a white man, was spirited out of town early today and taken to jail in a nearby city. Motor cars were held in readiness to rush troops to protect the negro in case he was attacked.

Blackmail Plot is Discovered in Milwaukee

(United Press)

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18.—District Attorney Zabel has come into possession of information exposing an original blackmail plot which, it was said, has bled five wealthy Milwaukeeans of at least \$150,000. The alleged ring is being investigated, but action is delayed pending filing of complaints.

RELIEF LAWS FOR PRODUCERS MAY PASS THIS SESSION

COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS SAY
SUCH LEGISLATION IS
NECESSARY

(United Press)

Washington, Dec. 18.—Emergency legislation, granting relief to producers of the country who have great stocks and no market for them, appears to have a good chance of passing this session.

Agreement of the house ways and means committee and the senate finance committee members that such legislation should be passed without delay, was taken as indicative of the sentiment of the bill particularly in the two houses.

The senate committee members prefer absolute embargo against importation of certain commodities as a sure way of granting relief. Concessions were made in another bill providing for prohibitive tariff rates on commodities to be protected, instead of putting absolute embargo on them.

Lewis Has Been Re-Elected President United Mine Workers

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—John L. Lewis has been re-elected international president of the United Mine Workers of America, Ellis S. Scales, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal said today. He based his assertion on incomplete returns from the union election which was held Dec. 14th.

Harlin Claims Election

Seattle, Dec. 18.—Election of Robert H. Harlin of Seattle, as president of the United Mine Workers of America by a majority of more than 20,000 votes, was claimed by Harlin and other officials of Dist. No. 10 today.

The statement was based on telegraph reports from mining districts all over the United States.

World War Hero Suicides at Los Angeles

(United Press)

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—Lieut. Pat O'Brien one of the outstanding heroes of the world war, is dead today by his own hand, a "coward," as he branded himself in a note before he sent a bullet crashing through his brain in his room in the Alexandria hotel.

O'Brien, who is thirty years old, was a veteran of five wars and gained distinction in the world war as a member of the royal flying corps. He has made unsuccessful attempts to effect a reconciliation with his wife, known in the motion picture world as Virginia Dare.

Livestock Shippers Stand to Win Big Sum by Court Decision

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—Livestock shippers of Minnesota stand to win more than \$150,000 on a decision of the supreme court as to whether an order of the Minnesota railway and warehouse commission establishing a maximum for livestock commissions will stand. H. A. Flannery, attorney for the commission, today filed an appeal with the supreme court from an order by the Dakota county court for setting aside the order of the commission. The livestock commission men have ignored the state commission order and have charged rates in effect prior to the order. In event the order of the state commission is upheld the commission men will be forced to refund the difference to shippers.

YEGGS BLOW UP SAFE, GET \$20,000

Collinsville, Ill., Dec. 18.—Yeggs blew up the safe in the Collinsville postoffice early today and escaped with \$20,000 in currency and stamps, according to early estimates.

\$10,000 Haul at Oakville, Iowa

Oakville, Iowa, Dec. 18.—Yeggs last night blew up the safe of the Oakville State bank and secured a bag of currency and a quantity of bonds amounting to about \$10,000.



THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:
 Minnesota—Fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday.
 Cooperative observer's record
 6 p. m.:
 Dec. 17—Maximum 18, minimum 13. Reading in evening 13. Northwest wind. Cloudy.
 Dec. 18—Minimum during the night, 1 below zero. First zero or below zero weather of the winter.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

6 MORE DAYS TO DO YOUR SHOPPING



For spring water phone 264.
 Jenalaga Warner is home from Carleton college for the holidays.
 Christmas Trees delivered 50c. Call 427-W. 16616p.

Fergus Falls is to have a new court house to replace the one destroyed by the cyclone.
 Wood sawing. Jackpine per cord, two cuts, 90c; three cuts \$1. John Ethen, Phone 213-W. 15911m.

TOILET CASES of all descriptions. The finest assortment we have ever carried of high class goods. Always an appropriate Christmas gift. Lammon's. 16210w.

Sheriff Mac Kennedy was a passenger to Brainerd Friday between trains.—Walker Pilot.

Walter Polson has returned from a business trip to Brainerd.—Little Falls Daily Transcript.

Attorneys Frederick J. Miller and E. L. Forbes of Pine River were in the city on legal matters.

ANSCO CAMERAS for Christmas at Lammons. 16210w.

Stores were filled with shoppers today as it was the last Saturday for shopping before Christmas.

Christmas Trees Sale about half price. Phone 182-W. 16512

FOR SALE
 Two 1920 Five Passenger Buick Six Cylinder cars. Just like new. A snap if sold at once. Don't wait until spring as you will pay more if you do.

BANE AUTO CO.
 Fred Kelly of 915 South 19th St. received news today of the death of his father at Loveland, Colo.

Place your order for Occident Flour. You can depend on better bread. 16710

District court has adjourned for the holidays to January 14. Court cases were still on the court calendar.

Skates sharpened at A. D. Peterson shoe shop, cor. 7th and Laurel. 169 17p.

It will pay to do your Christmas shopping at Lammon's. 16210w.

Mrs. Henry Armstrong went to Brainerd Wednesday to spend a week with relatives.—Royaltan Banner.

Inexpensive boys' watches—A nice line at most reasonable prices, at C. L. Burnett's jewelry store. 16812

Rev. A. K. Voss of Detroit, Minn., will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Peoples Congregational church.

MANICURE SETS in rolls and cases, from \$2.50 to \$15.00. You can make somebody happy with one of these sets. Lammons. 16210w.

Small diamond rings, reasonably priced. A present that would be appreciated by any one. Call and see them. C. L. Burnett, Jeweler. 16812

Leo Norton, accused of assaulting a restaurant man, was fined \$25 in municipal court before Judge Walter F. Wieland.

FANCY STATIONERY
 Christmas Cards, Thank You Cards, Ladies' Purse, Bill Folds, Kodak Books
BRAINERD OFFICE SUPPLY CO.
 Phone 139-W, 614 Laurel St.

I. J. Beaudry, Belle Prairie, visited Joe Girard and E. D. Girard last week. Mr. Beaudry is a cousin of Joe and Ed.

CHOW MEIN and CHOP SUEY at the Ideal Hotel Saturday and Monday nights. Make your reservations early. 16912

Mrs. A. Markee returned to her home at Brainerd Friday after spending a few days attending to business in the village.—Royaltan Banner.

BIBLES for Xmas Gifts—At cost while they last at the Stationery Store. Brainerd Office Supply Co. 1611f

Fresh Eggs, per dozen 70c
 Granulated Sugar 10 lbs. \$1.00

EAGLE PROVISION CO.

Miss Elsie Hagberg arrived the latter part of the week from St. Paul to spend the Christmas vacation at her parents home at 1302 Quince St. She is taking an academic course at the Bethel Academy at St. Paul.

If you want the best flour that comes to town, ask for OCCIDENT. 16710

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen of Spokane, Wash., returned home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Lawrence who will visit her daughter Mrs. J. F. Hall of Tacoma. Mr. Allen has been treated at the N. P. hospital.

IVORY PYRALIN Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Trays, Buffers, Perfumes make the very finest Christmas Gifts. If its White Ivory we have it. Lammon's. 16210w.

Occident Flour costs a little more than other brands. It is well worth it. 16710

Bert Sabin of Brainerd was in Pine River the fore part of the week in the interests of the Farm Bureau organization work which is being carried on in this part of the county at the present time.—Pine River Sentinel-Blaze.

Your Grocer will furnish you Occident Flour, if you insist. 16710

Veile Show Rooms

Some wonderful bargains in used cars. Most of these cars were left with us by the owners with orders to sell. Some exchanged for new Veiles. A Ford touring car in fine condition. Price \$275.00.

Two 1920 Buick touring cars; one has only run 2500 miles; just like new. If you want a new Buick we can save you \$500.00.

One Clover-Leaf Chummy Roadster, carries four people.

One five-passenger Reo.

One five-passenger Scripps-Booth, Model 1919. Price \$150.00.

One five-passenger Allen. \$275.00.

These cars are all in good shape and running order. Come in and see them.

Open Saturday Night and Sunday Morning

Bane Auto Co.

Relatives at the funeral of Mrs. Anton Weber were Benjamin Weber of Pasco, Wash.; John Stanger of St. Paul; John and George Stanger of Hankinson, N. D.; Mrs. Kate Kurtz of Annandale. The funeral was largely attended.

Store your battery with us. We will sell for and deliver. Willard Service Station. Phone 11. 13711m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Erickson and son, Wilbur, arrived here yesterday from Brainerd, where they now reside, to look after matters in connection with their farm in Burnhamville and also for a visit among their many friends.—Long Prairie Leader.

Thomas Brusegaard, mayor of HPI City, is a guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Brusegaard. Mayor Brusegaard and W. H. Taylor of LeSueur attended the stockholders annual meeting of the Lakeside Lumber Co.

Mrs. W. H. Ellsworth arrived Wednesday afternoon from Goldfield, Iowa, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Merrill Wideman. She returned to Brainerd Thursday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Goranson, before returning to her home.—Pine River Sentinel-Blaze.

Cass Lake is getting so big and metropolitan that people get lost in town. The Park Rapids Journal reported two young high school girls losing their lives in Cass Lake and the Cass Lake Times can't find any details of the tragedy and says they must have been "spurious versenki".

An Anseo Camera will help you enjoy the memories of the years Happiest Days. Come in and talk CAMERAS. We will teach you how to get good results on every film.

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Crow Wing county farmers are hauling their wool clip to Brainerd and loading it directly in cars for shipment to Chicago. Manager Underwerker is in charge of loading. From here it goes to the National Wool and Storage Co. of Chicago where Minnesota has pooled its wool clip.

A nice present would be one of Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens. At Burnett's jewelry store. 16812

Pine River visitors in Brainerd were Miss Helen Frost, Mrs. Fred Hamlin, Mrs. P. Liljestrom, the Misses Juliette Gilbertson, Helen Anderson and Emma Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Michener, Mrs. J. E. Sauer, Mrs. E. E. Holman, Mrs. Fred Rush, Merrill Wideman, Ole Goranson, H. T. Patton.

Fresh Eggs, per dozen 70c
 Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. \$1.00

EAGLE PROVISION CO.

Ladies' wrist watches—A fine line of the newest in ladies' wrist watches, at reasonable prices. See them. At C. L. Burnett, Jeweler. 16812

There are many beautiful Christmas windows in the city, some showing the proverbial chimney through which Santa Claus enters and the other accessories needful. That of the Northern Home Furnishing Co. is the most elaborate, showing just how Santa Claus travels in his sleigh drawn by two deer.

Table board, reasonable, home cooking. 407 South Seventh street. 16816p.

Fire believed to have caught from some nearby chimney sparks did \$200 or more damage Friday afternoon to the harness store of James Graham, 719 Laurel street. The damage is covered by insurance. It has not interfered with the conduct of the store.

Headquarters for Christmas Trees for church and house use located in Gardner block. Large trees delivered. Will be open evenings.

SANTA CLAUS, BOURQUIN.
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 The British museum library has more than 14,000,000 recorded readers annually and is the largest reference library in the world.

Special for Sunday
Ives Delicious Ice Cream
 Maple, Fruit Salad and Vanilla
 Small Bricks for Small Families
At McColl's

Where Are YOUR Valuables?

In view of the labor unrest and the fact that thousands are unemployed, it can be expected that robberies will be on the increase.

Surely this admonition is sufficient to bring forth the necessity of protecting the things which are valuable to you.

Your bonds, insurance papers and jewelry aren't safe tucked away in a drawer or in a tin box on the shelf.

Take advantage of our Safety Deposit Boxes and insure absolute safety to your possessions which you do not wish to lose.

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 Says:
 FOR CHRISTMAS GIVE A
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 You will find a new and complete stock of all these items at our store
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 The Honor Hardware Store

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Some suggestions: We have a fine line of toilet sets, rings, scarf pins, pendants, brooches, lockets, seal rings, cigarette cases, and many other articles suitable for gifts. C. L. Burnett, Jeweler. 16812

Judge C. A. Albright has returned from a trip to the east in company with J. E. Arneson, state commissioner of immigration. They viewed immigration first hand at New York City with a view of diverting some of the stream to Minnesota to fill the ranks of farm labor. The class and quality of immigration was closely examined and the commissioner will soon file his report.

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 TELEPHONE 254

Good opening for number one barber to go in business. No capital required. Inquire Lane & Lappin, Crosby, Minn. 1651f

P. B. Nettleton, the real estate man, will leave Monday for Seattle, Wash., where he will visit his family during the holidays and the next few months. He may be absent from Brainerd for three or four months. Mail may be addressed to him at Brainerd and will be forwarded. His Seattle address will be 1806 Eight Avenue West. Before going Mr. Nettleton addressed greetings of the season to the 75 customers who have bought "Liberty" lots from him and started on the way to independent home owning.

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WHERE TO WORSHIP SUNDAY

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
(Corner Main and Broadway).
10:30 a. m. regular divine services. F. C. Rathert, pastor.

Swedish Bethany Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting a half hour before evening service.

Tuesday evening at 7:45 prayer meeting. P. G. Fallquist, minister.

Swedish Baptist Church
Rev. P. Alfred Peterson will speak at both services Sunday.
Morning worship 10:30.
Sunday school 12 noon.
Evening service 7:30 (English). A cordial invitation is extended to attend.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church
English services on Sunday mornings at 10:30.
Sunday school and Bible class at 12 o'clock.

"This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world for a testimony unto all the nations; and then shall the end come." E. R. Rorem, pastor.

Methodist Church School
An interesting and instructive feature of the worship period of the various departments tomorrow will be the presentation of the full meaning of the "White Gifts" for Christmas.

Enthusiasm in the school is good and a good attendance is expected.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
(South Seventh Street)
Sunday school 10 o'clock.
Norwegian sermon 11 o'clock.
English services 7:45.
Rev. H. A. D. Winters will preach at both services. M. L. Hostager, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Morning prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school and Bible class at 11:45 a. m.
Evensong and sermon 7:30 p. m. There will be no early celebration this Sunday.

The Christmas service will be held at midnight on Christmas eve.
Choir practise will be held on Thursday evening at the rectory at 7:45 o'clock. Every member of the choir who intends to sing at the Christmas service is earnestly requested to be at the rehearsal. Rev. Hans J. Wolner, rector.

Zion Evangelical Church
(Fourth Avenue and Forsyth St.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m. There will be a sermon on the importance of the Sunday school. In connection with this meeting the annual election of Sunday school officers will be held.

Evening service 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon: "The Church". At this service an opportunity will be given to those who wish to do so, to unite with our church. An earnest invitation is extended to all, to come out to all our meetings. Watch for important announcements. Fred M. Ohms, pastor.

First Congregational Church
Morning worship 10:30. Special solo, Mrs. Harry A. Smith. Christmas sermon.
Special offering for Near East relief fund.
Sunday school 12 noon.

Adult class a the parsonage at 12 noon. Subject: "The Blue Laws." Subject will be introduced by Prof. W. C. Cobb.

Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "What Can We Teach Our Children About Religion?"

Christmas tree and Christmas exercises on Thursday evening. Watch for full announcement later. The parents of the children are asked to cooperate with the committee by sending their children to the rehearsals.

First Baptist Church

The services of the First Baptist church conducted by the pastor Rev. Arthur C. Smith tomorrow will begin at 11 o'clock with morning worship. Sermon subject "The Autobiography of a Great Churchman."

The choir will sing.
At 7:45 o'clock the evening service of song and sermon, the pastor will speak on a special topic vital and applicable in our modern time "Wanted—A Religion that Will Not Interfere." Music by choir and orchestra.

The Bible school meets at 9:45 o'clock. Classes for all. Every scholar should be present to hear announcements for Christmas festival

to be given Thursday evening of this week.

B. Y. P. U. announces an important meeting Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Election of officers.

First Methodist Church
This being the last Sunday before Christmas time, the services will be filled with the spirit of that day. The pastor will bring the morning message from the theme "Expectation". The choir will sing "Brightest and Best of Sons of the Morning" and "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings".

For the evening the men of the car shops, their wives and families have been invited to a special service in their behalf. The chorus choir will lead in singing Christmas Carols and songs.

The pastor will bring a message from the text. "Is not This the Carpenter's Son." It is hoped that the members of the church and congregation will be present to give them a good welcome.

The day will begin with prayer at 10:15. The public service at 10:30 and 7:45 p. m. The church school meets at 12:00 and the Epworth League at 7 o'clock p. m. E. A. Cooke, minister.

Sincerity Class
The Sincerity or Bible class of the Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stanley Tuesday evening. There were 21 present. A delicious lunch was served. The class presented Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Ohms with a lovely quilt.

"YOKOHAMA MAID" WELL PRESENTED

Brainerd High School Glee Club and Orchestra Gain High Praise for Performance

DISTINCT HIT IS SCORED FRIDAY
Scenery, Costumes, Songs, Everything Assisted to Produce a Harmonious Presentation

The Brainerd high school glee club and orchestra distinguished themselves Friday evening at the New Park theatre when they presented "Yokohama Maid", a tuneful Japanese comic opera written by Arthur A. Penn.

Cast and chorus were of high standards. The scenery and costumes were the prettiest seen in many a high school play. There is no need to say the theatre was filled. It could not be otherwise when every child and all parents of Brainerd were leading support, cooperation and encouragement.

A full measure of praise is accorded four principals in the production. To Miss Lydia Nelson, the music director, who directed orchestra, chorus and individual singers. To Miss Mary Tornstrom, the competent dramatic director. To Miss Alice R. Johnson, the capable accompanist. To Carl Opdahl, in charge of stage properties.

Cast and chorus entered into the spirit of the play. It was not a dull lifeless play but one vividly reflecting the island empire and its customs and the tea garden scene was redolent with a Japanese atmosphere. All acted naturally and the gestures and "business" introduced added much to the enjoyment of the play.

Take for instance the fan bearer, Robert Hill. Not a spoken line in his part, but he filled his niche on the stage and his antics made an appeal. The heaviest leads fell to Richard Pederson, as "Fateddo", the mayor, and piquant, pretty Beatrice Peters as "O Sing-a-Song", the heiress. The mayor had his lines down pat and put in a lot of comedy. Miss Peters sang her songs in splendid fashion.

Edward Hendrickson was an efficient "Knogudi", the secretary and shared honors with Ione Rowley as "Tung Waga" the nurse and Theodora Hillard as "Kissimie", her companion.

Robert Gemmell sang acceptably as "Takasi", the herald. Acting well their parts were Knute Thoe as "Muvon Yu", the policeman; Harold Canfield as "Ah No" the laundryman; Clarence Sheffo as "Harry Cortcase", the lawyer. The pretty Japanese dolls were Ellen Tervo and Alice G. Johnson.

MINISTERS TO MEET

Conference to be Held Monday Morning to Consider Matters of Vital Importance

All the ministers of the city are urgently requested to meet at the ministers conference Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock to consider matters of vital importance in religious education, and also special relief work in Europe.

Arthur C. Smith is secretary of the conference.

SANTA CLAUS AT LOWER GRADES

Visited These Classes of Brainerd Schools on Thursday Afternoon and Friday Morning

HE BROUGHT HIS BOY ALONG
Santa Spoke of the Christmas Seals and Both Spoke on How to Keep Strong and Well

Santa Claus visited all the lower grades of the Brainerd schools on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. He brought his little boy dressed as he appears on the Christmas seals.

Santa spoke of the Christmas seals, the need of selling them and the good this money accomplishes. He then went on to tell the children how they can keep from getting tuberculosis. His little boy then told how he himself lives to keep well and strong.

Santa was greatly enjoyed by the little children, many promises were given to be good and many orders were given for the Christmas stockings. The children were on quite familiar terms with Santa and would call out as soon as he came in the room.

L. A. A. O. H. Election
A regular meeting of Division No. 1 L. A. A. O. H. of Crow Wing county was held at K. C. hall, Dec. 13. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Kathleen Early.
Vice President—Kate O'Connor.
Financial and Insurance Secretary—Margaret E. Larkin.
Recording Secretary—Bess Murphy.
Treasurer—Celia M. Rowley.
Mistress-at-Arms—Louise Murphy.

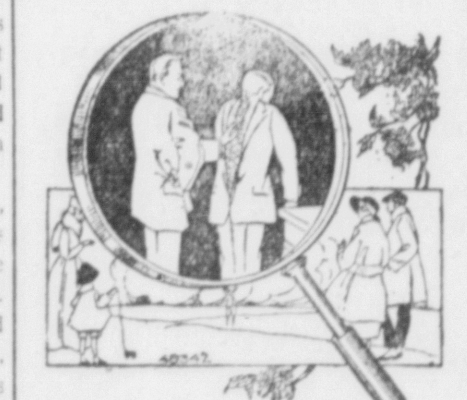
Sentinel—Margaret Caulfield.
Chaplain—Rev. Father Hogan.
Examining Physician—Dr. J. A. Thabes.

Standing committee—Margaret Goederz, Elizabeth Breason, Mary McCabe, Margaret Cosgrove, Elizabeth McGivern.

Installation of these officers will take place Jan. 5th, 1921 at the K. C. hall.

Sneeze Caused Lawsuit.
That an innocent sneeze may prove a costly affair was illustrated not long ago in an English court. Mr. G. L. Foley was in a restaurant when a Mr. Davidson politely asked him for a match to light his cigar. Mr. Foley provided the match; but, as ill luck would have it, just as Mr. Davidson was in the act of applying the light to his cigar, the owner of the match sneezed violently and extinguished it. Hateful words followed, and Mr. Foley was arrested for disorderly conduct—an indignity for which he claimed £10,000 damages.

Unfortunate Condition.
The most dreadful of all diseases known to mankind, life weariness, attacks every soul that is not making progress, that is not looking up, that has no aim, no onward purpose, no abiding object.—Exchange.



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HAWAIIAN ORCHESTRA

Lua's Hawaiian Symphony String Orchestra Pleases Many, Return Engagement Saturday

Lua's Hawaiian symphony string orchestra gave an entertainment and dance at Gardner auditorium on Thursday evening. The entertainment included selections on various Hawaiian instruments, steel guitars, ukeleles, banjos, mandolin, guitars, violin and piano. The novelty of the tropical music pleased the audience, who were eager for more and the orchestra responded with many encores.

After the entertainment the company played for the dance and gave the rhythmic cadences of Hawaiian music in such pleasing manner that the dance numbers were enjoyed by all fortunate enough to attend.

A Ten-to-One Yield.
Snow ten inches in thickness will, under normal conditions, yield one inch of water when melted down.

Receiver Asked For Goodrich Rubber Co.

(United Press)
Columbus, Dec. 18.—Receivership for the Goodrich Tire & Rubber Co., of Akron, Ohio, was asked in a suit filed today by Frank S. Mannett, stockholder.

The suit asked an accounting for the company, its directors and subscribers in all parts of the world. Mannett is the owner of forty-five shares of stock. He charged the directors are using the corporation's money and conducting the business for their own profit through the organization of the Goodrich investment company.

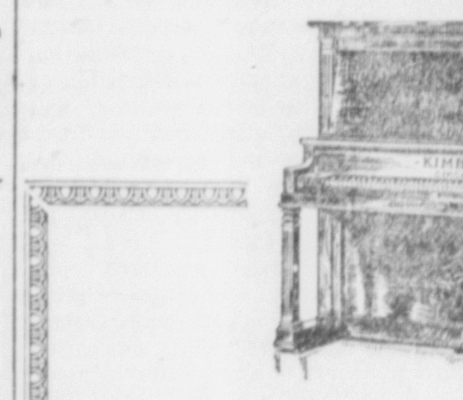
Resolution to Revive War Finance Board Will Carry

(United Press)
Washington, Dec. 18.—The first test vote in the house on the senate resolution to revive the war finance corporation in an attempt to encourage export trade and the price of farm products indicated that it would pass by a large majority.

ROW BOAT SINKS, SEVEN ARE DROWNED

(By United Press)
Spring Hill, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Seven men were reported drowned at noon today when a row boat carrying 18 workers from the armor plate plant in South Charleston sank while crossing the Kanawha river.

The men resided in Dunbar, opposite this place, and were going home for the half holiday. Rescue boats saved eleven of the men.



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Lammon's Pharmacy

ELKS CLUB ROOMS OPENED

Out of Town Elks Sent Notification of the Event—Open Afternoons Dec. 22, 23, 24

TO BE FROM 1 TO 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Tea and Wafers Served to Elks, Their Ladies and their Friends—Check Room Added

The Elks club rooms will be formally opened Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 22, 23 and 24 from 1 to 5 p. m. Special notice has been sent to out of town Elks and an invitation extended to them, their ladies and friends to visit the club rooms, third floor Citizens State bank block.

As many will be shopping in the city, a check room has been added for their convenience, the dining room having been utilized for that purpose.

Tea and wafers will be served. Local Elks and their wives will be at the rooms to greet visitors.

Their Little Way.
The world owes every man a living, but too many think the world should deliver the goods.—Buffalo Enquirer.

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Brainerd's New Magazine

Brainerd, Gateway to the Central Minnesota Lake Region, is soon to have a magazine published in the interests of the summer resorters.

Brainerd automobile owners will receive details by mail within a very few days.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1920

ACTION ON IMMIGRATION

On one piece of reconstructive legislation, at least, congress is giving the country prompt action. Indications are that the most drastic immigration measure ever enacted will go to the president before the Christmas holidays.

The Johnson bill will virtually stop the influx of foreigners, admitting only travelers, students and those of near blood relationship to citizens and aliens already here. Time will be given for the arrival of those who have made all their preparations for coming to this country, then the stream will be automatically stopped at its source. The law may be expected to take effect within three months, unless President Wilson vetoes it. In view of the widespread demand for such a measure, and the short period of its operation, a veto is not anticipated.

The house amendment shortening the time of restriction from two years to one is wise. It is recognized that industrial conditions are so unsettled that nothing more than a temporary measure is possible. Within a year, the economic situation should be much nearer normal, permitting the working out of a permanent immigration policy for the future. It may be that within a few months, as business revives, a shortage of labor will appear that will make it advisable to let down the bars somewhat. Needless to say, they should never be lowered as far as they have been in the past.

PENAL CERTAINTY

"Severity of punishment won't do a clean-up campaign much good. Certainty of punishment will. No matter what you make the penalty for wrongdoing, the sureness with which it is served on wrong-doers is what counts in stopping it—not the severity."

This is the public statement of a famous expert in criminology in reference to a police shake-up. It will bear much consideration.

Too often communities, out of sheer laziness or indifference, allow matters of civic morals and safety to go from bad to worse. The good citizens go on about their own affairs, leaving city management to indifference officials, simply because these "good citizens" do not want to "mix in politics." It is as if "good" housewives were to allow their homes to accumulate filth and disorder because they esteemed it rather virtuous "not to get into the dirt" enough to clean it out and see that it is kept out.

When conditions get too bad to be borne, the "good" citizens get to together and have a frenzied, unsystematic, usually unintelligent housecleaning—which results in putting the civic household in that condition told of in the Scripture, in which, being swept and garnished, it attracted the seven other evil spirits to come and dwell there.

This is not business. It is not good sense.

England has far fewer murders and crimes of violence than we have, because in England there is a practical certainty of punishment. Scotland Yard may be stupid, according to the storybook-detectives, but it keeps on the job. It is steady and relentless. Justice in English courts is swift and sure.

American courts and police are hectic in comparison. Seldom do the police catch criminals, seldom is punishment promptly begun. Crime flourishes because the criminal has so many chances of escape.

A little more steadfastness of action, a little more constancy in attention to civic affairs, would, like the practical housewife's weekly cleaning, serve to keep civic affairs in safe and proper order.

Follow the Right Path.

Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be. Custom will render it easy and agreeable.—Pythagoras.

BRAINERD DISPATCH ADS PAY

EXTENSION WORK HAS BIG FUTURE

NEED FOR IT IS POINTED OUT BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

PERTINENT FACTS SET FORTH

Discharged Soldiers, Working People, Foreign-Born Population and Millions of Youths Can Be Greatly Helped by This System.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—The federal bureau of education believes there is a fine future for university extension work. It finds upon investigation that for two decades extension work has been increasing in volume. The growing recognition of the value of its various forms is indicated by the fact that within the last five years the total amount of appropriations for its support has more than doubled, and the number of students has increased more than threefold. The need for extension education on a very large scale now and for the next few years at least is indicated by the following facts, says the bureau:

1. There are now in the United States approximately four and a half million discharged soldiers, one-half of whom were overseas, and all of whom have had impressed upon them in many ways the importance of education. It is a matter of common knowledge that these men, nearly all of them young men, are eager to take advantage of all available information for instruction in things pertaining to their vocations, to citizenship, and to general culture. Few of them will or can go to college; practically none of them will enter the ordinary public high schools; they are too old for this. Some, but comparatively few, will find their way into special vocational schools and part-time classes in industrial plants. A great majority of them must depend upon such opportunities as can be provided by extension education.

For Working Men and Women.

2. The shortening of the hours of labor and recent increase in wages have given to millions of working men and women time and means for self-improvement far beyond anything which such men and women have ever known before in this or any other country. The closing of the barrooms throughout the United States has relieved large numbers of men of the temptation to spend their leisure time and money in various forms of dissipation connected with the barroom. Everywhere these working men and women are eager for instruction, both for improvement in their vocations and for better living and more intelligent citizenship. Not only do they take advantage of such opportunities as are offered them by the organized agencies of education, but in many places they undertake to provide opportunities for themselves in their own time and at their own expense. Few of these have had any schooling beyond the elementary grades.

3. Among the foreign-born population in the United States there are many, both of those who have taken out their citizenship papers and of those who have not, who, though able to read and write in English and otherwise fairly well educated, know nothing of our country, its history, its ideals, the form and spirit of its government, of the agricultural and industrial opportunities offered in various parts of the country. Much might be done for them through educational extension work.

4. Within the last year millions of women have been given the franchise, and now all the privileges and responsibilities of active citizenship. These women by their ballots or otherwise will determine the policies of municipality, state and nation. They are conscientious; they realize they need instruction as to the duties and responsibilities of active citizenship and help toward an understanding of the many complex and difficult problems which, by their ballots, they will help to solve. Through their clubs and various other organizations educational extension workers can do much for them which could be done very hardly, if at all, in any other way.

5. There are in the United States approximately twelve and one-half million boys and girls between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one who are coming to their majority at a time when in order to make a living and assume the responsibilities and duties of life and citizenship more knowledge and training are needed than ever before. Two and one-half millions of these attain their majority each year; less than one-eighth are high-school graduates; only a little more than one-fourth have any high school education. That a large percentage of them would take advantage of any adequate opportunities offered them for further instruction, either in class or by correspondence, is definitely proven by the response they make to the advertisements of all kinds of correspondence schools conducted for profit and by the efforts they make to provide for themselves the means of instruction. Still more of them might be induced to do systematic reading under direction, or to attend instructive and educational lectures.

ALLOW ALL RADIO STATIONS TO ACCEPT PRESS MESSAGES

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 18.—Consideration of a resolution to allow all naval radio stations to accept press messages will be started by the house merchant marine and fisheries committee next Wednesday, Rep. Green, of Massachusetts, said today.

The resolution was introduced by Rep. Britton, of Illinois. It allows the naval commission to accept messages between points where private companies operate.

"I believe that the American press should at all times be encouraged in the act to send American news into other parts of the world and to collect news of other countries from an American viewpoint."

The recent communication conference showed that obstacles face United States communication.

EMERGENCY TARIFF LIST OF PRODUCTS

(United Press)

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house ways and means committee today voted to make the proposed emergency tariff legislation applicable to wheat, flour, corn, beans, cattle, mutton and lamb, sheep, wool clothing, wool, peanuts, vegetable oil, potatoes and onions.

The committee will endeavor to work out a tariff schedule which is certain to be so high that it will prevent importation. Committee members said that other products would be added to the list. Several of the products named are now on the free list under the tariff law.

Pinkey Mitchell Besis Canadian Lightweight

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Dec. 18.—Pinkey Mitchell's right was best.

The Milwaukeean had a hard time winning the edge off Clonte Tait, Canadian lightweight champion, who did not establish much of a margin until the tenth round.

Mitchell scored a knock down in the fifth round and had the Canadian at a disadvantage the rest of the way. He didn't show up strong until the final session.

Dempsey Goes West One Ear Injured

A. F. HARRISON

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) Chicago, Dec. 18.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight world's champion, was on his way to the west today wearing a left ear which didn't function normally.

He said there was nothing seriously wrong with the ear and refused to discuss the secret appointment with Dr. F. Bonine, noted specialist, of Niles yesterday. The ear was examined last night by another specialist, Dr. R. R. Morris.

Nearly everyone who talked with Jack discovered he couldn't hear as well when the conversation was directed toward the south side ear. Dempsey did everything possible to cover his movements during his trip to Niles. Scores of Dempsey's friends were disappointed last night when the champion failed to show up at the hotel where his manager, Jack Kearns, was staying.

AMERICAN CITIZEN KILLED IN MEXICO

(United Press)

Washington, Dec. 18.—John Berens, 36, an American citizen of San Francisco, was killed in Mexico about Nov. 29, according to information forwarded to the state department from the American embassy at Mexico City. Berens was killed in the state of Mexico.

The American embassy has asked the Mexican foreign office to investigate, and if the report is verified, to take steps toward punishing those responsible for the crime. Berens was a miner. At the time he was killed he was living southwest of Mexico City. No details have been received.

December Tax Receipts

(United Press)

Washington, Dec. 18.—Tax receipts for December total \$232,143,880.33, according to the daily treasury statement issued today. Secretary Houston has estimated that \$650,000,000 in income and excess profits taxes were due on that day, the last of the four installments of these taxes.

Beautiful Tropical Plant.

The climbing plants which interlock the tropical forests have flowers unsurpassed in beauty.

MILITARY RANK FOR ARMY NURSE

RECOGNITION OF MEMBERS OF THE CORPS, LONG ASKED, IS FINALLY GRANTED.

SUPERINTENDENT IS MAJOR

Rights and Privileges Conferred on the Nurses by Their Relative Rank Are Prescribed by the Secretary of War.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—Hereafter the members of the army nurse corps of the United States army will have relative rank as follows: The superintendent, the relative rank of major; the assistant superintendents, director and assistant directors, the relative rank of captain; chief nurses, the relative rank of first lieutenant; head nurses and nurses, the relative rank of second lieutenant, and as regards medical and sanitary matters and all other work within the line of their professional duties these officers will have authority in and about military hospitals next after the officers of the medical department. The secretary of war is to make the necessary regulations prescribing the rights and privileges conferred by such relative rank.

The following are announced as the rights and privileges of nurses under the foregoing, the term "nurses" being interpreted to include all members of the army nurse corps irrespective of their relative rank:

While nurses are not commissioned officers, their relative standing in the army corresponds to that of commissioned officers.

Nurses will be accorded the precedence indicated by their relative rank and the same respect and protection in their positions as commissioned officers.

Nurses will be accorded the same precedence from enlisted men and patients in and about military hospitals as is accorded commissioned officers of a like grade.

Nurses are not eligible for detail as members of courts-martial, but may prefer charges against any member of the military service.

To denote their relative rank nurses will wear on their uniforms, in the same manner as is prescribed for officers, the insignia of rank worn by commissioned officers of the grades corresponding to the relative rank conferred upon them.

Nurses will salute and be saluted in the same manner and under the same conditions as prescribed for commissioned officers.

In all reports, returns, orders and other official documents the titles corresponding to the relative rank conferred upon nurses will be used in the same manner as is prescribed for commissioned officers.

Nurses are entitled to the same allowances and privileges, except mileage, as are prescribed for commissioned officers of grades corresponding to their relative rank, viz: Commutation of quarters when quarters in kind are not available; commutation of heat and light; purchase privileges; insurance privileges; gratuities; and in general all such personal privileges and perquisites, not specifically denied them, as go with commissioned rank and are customarily enjoyed by commissioned officers.

The relative rank conferred upon nurses does not alter the existing methods of their appointment, assignment to duty, transfer, separation from the service, and general control, nor the character of the duties now being required of them.

Nurses will be governed by the same censorship regulations as are prescribed for commissioned officers.

Upon honorable discharge from the service a nurse will be given a certificate of discharge similar to that used for temporary officers.

The act of congress approved June 4, 1920, provides that "flying units shall in all cases be commanded by flying officers." Only those officers who shall have been announced in orders as having qualified as airplane pilot, airplane observer, airship pilot or balloon observer shall be considered flying officers within the meaning of the act. All other officers shall be considered nonflying officers.

All officers who on June 4 held the rating of military aviator, junior military aviator or reserve military aviator are under recent army orders to be considered as having qualified as airplane pilots. All officers who on June 4 held the rating of military aeronaut or balloon observer, are to be considered as having qualified as balloon observers, and all officers who on June 4 held the rating of observer or airship pilot are to be requalified as airplane observer or airship pilot, as the case may be.

"Flying status" is defined as that status peculiar to officers who have been assigned to duty "requiring them to participate in regular and frequent aerial flights." Flights are construed to be flights in airplanes, free balloons, observation balloons or airships.

Jud Tunkins.

"The man who talks most about the high cost of living," said Jud Tunkins, "is generally depending on getting the bills paid by somebody who works hard and hasn't much to do."

VIENNA DEATH RATE BECOMES APPALLING

Condition of Children Even More Harrowing, Declares Authority on City's Desperate Plight.

Five years of famine have resulted in greatly increased mortality and morbidity in Vienna which before the war was counted as one of the healthiest cities in Europe. Figures prepared by Dr. Gustave Bohn, head of the Vienna Health Department, show that in 1913 the death rate was 15.3 per thousand. In 1918 the rate was 22.5 per thousand, an increase of more than 47 per cent.

Professor Hans Spel of the University of Vienna, says that "even more terrible than the mortality statistics are those referring to the condition of children and their mothers. Owing to under-nourishment few mothers can nurse their babies, and the milk shortage affects not only infants, but all children in spite of all that has been done to help. At Professor Clemens Pirquet's clinic in the university some 54,840 children were examined in 1918. Only 4,637 of these or about one-thirteenth were passed as skin good, fat good; 23,600 were pale and thin, or very pale and very thin.

"The health of these children shows most disquieting features. Skin disease, rickets and Bowd's disease are rife. "The chief medical officer of Vienna asks, 'What is going to happen to these under-fed children, in whose bodies the germ of tuberculosis is latent, when they reach the twenties, at which time it becomes active?'"

To combat these conditions the American Relief Administration of which Herbert Hoover is chairman fed last winter in the city of Vienna some 200,000 of the destitute and under-nourished children, supplying them with a substantial meal of American food, served in a number of large kitchens opened for that purpose.

The conditions in Vienna are more or less typical of those in Poland and other countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Last year the Relief Administration was able to reach some 3,500,000 under-nourished children and this winter the program calls for the feeding of a like number, but eight of the great charitable organizations of America have united under the name of the European Relief Council, of which Mr. Hoover is the chairman. The child feeding task will be carried on not only by the American Relief Administration but by the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. An appeal for \$33,000,000 has been made and the organizations named have joined in raising the sum.

Character in the Face.

A high forehead, as long, if not longer than the length of the nose, with small, closed nostrils and the lower lip compressed against the upper in the center, denotes chastity. A face in form rather oval than broad, with the above characteristics, is indelibly stamped with the mark of purity.

MARKET REPORTS

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 dark northern, \$1.66½ to \$1.68½; No. 1 northern, \$1.63½ to \$1.65½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 64c to 66c. Oats—No. 3 white, 42c to 42½c. Barley—Choice, 69c to 75c. Rye—No. 2, \$1.54½ to \$1.53½. Flaxseed—\$1.95 to \$1.96.

South St. Paul Livestock

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market dull and weak.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market 15c to 20c higher; top price, \$8.65; bulk of sales, \$8.55 to \$8.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; market, lambs 75c to \$1 lower; ewes 50 lower.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$16.50; No. 3, \$10.

Clover—Mixed No. 1, \$16; No. 2, \$12. Alfalfa—Standard, \$27; No. 1, \$25.

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Judge Walter F. Wieland Takes Cognizance of Practice of Young Men Using Profane Language

DISTURB RESTAURANT PATRONS
Proprietors Helpless in Many Cases to Stem Language, Judge Cautions Next Offenders

There has grown up a practice in Brainerd of certain groups of young men to visit restaurants and there indulge in loud language punctuated with profanity and obscene allusions.

There have been frequent cases in municipal court where it developed that restaurant men had to appeal for police protection and assistance to oust such offenders from their places.

When the restaurant man asserted his own rights and sought to protect other patrons in the place, he was often assaulted by the man he sought to eject.

Judge Walter F. Wieland of the municipal court in a case this morning announced that any more offenders will be summarily dealt with; there will be straight jail sentences.

This procedure followed in the future will do something to check the practice noted above and will keep harmony and decent conditions in the restaurants of Brainerd.

The police force is doing the best it can to cope with the situation and has not been criticized. It is simply a statement of the judge that offenders found guilty hereafter will be meted a punishment which will cause them to cease the practice complained of.

REFRIGERATING PLANT ADDED

The Haydon Company, Manufacturers and Jobbers, Add Modern Equipment to Factory

BRICK ICE CREAM BEING MADE

Refrigerating Plant Attained a Record of 33-1/2 Degrees Below Zero on Trial Run

The Haydon Company has just completed installation of a modern refrigerating plant and is now making brick ice cream and hardening them by that method. The new machinery was installed by A. L. Cronholm of the Cronholm Refrigerating Co. of Minneapolis.

The ice cream hardening room measures 9 by 10 feet in size and is 9 feet high. In it are placed the many cans of ice cream and the bricks. The temperature this morning when the yrier viewed the plant, indicated 11-1/2 degrees below zero. The machine is of ten ton capacity and can develop 12 tons. The vestibule attached to the hardening room measures 5 by 9 feet in size. The ammonia compression system is used. On a trial run two days ago a temperature of 33-1/2 degrees below zero was attained.

The compressor is of the Brunswick type, handled by the Cronholm company. Ammonia boils at 28 below zero atmospheric pressure. It runs from the drum container through coils to the hardening room and passes a fine expansion needle valve. The temperature of the room being warmer than the boiling point of ammonia, causes the ammonia to vaporize, absorbs the heat of the room through the pipe and it comes back and is compressed in the ammonia compressor to approximately 150 pounds pressure and is liquified in the condenser and starts all over again.

The lower the pressure on the coils, the lower the boiling point of ammonia. To get 33-1/2 degrees below zero, the ammonia goes through on a ten inch vacuum. The pipe used in the hardening room measures 1062 feet.

The bricks being made and hardened Friday in the refrigerating plant are for week end trade. They are delicious, the ice cream being of that smooth, creamy texture which is the delight of epicures. The trade of Haydon company is making growth, being continually expanded. Local ly the business also shows substantial growth.

A visitor in the general office of the company sees a wall map of the state and on it colored pins indicate where the sales force is covering towns. It is an interesting study as indicating the field of operation of the company fast attaining fame as reliable jobbers and manufacturers.

BRAINERD DISPATCH ADS PAY

TO SAVE CHILDREN FROM DISASTER

County Organization Formed in Brainerd to Gain Funds to Aid Europe's Needy Ones

COUNTY OFFICERS ARE NAMED
Organizations of the City to be Appealed to, No House to House Canvass to be Made

A meeting of representative citizens was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday evening for the purpose of forming a county organization to take charge of the matter of providing funds to save from disaster the three and one-half million children in eastern and central Europe.

Dr. J. A. Thabes had been appointed chairman for this county by the state committee and expressed his regret that the character of his profession prevented his handling the work at this season of the year.

Those present gathered around Rev. Fred Errington and promised that if he would head up the organization, they would give him their hearty cooperation, Dr. Thabes promising to go with him to the range towns.

Because of the meritorious character of the appeal and the promised cooperation, Mr. Errington was willing to accept the work of organizing the county.

Mrs. Clarence Smiley was elected county treasurer.

The First National Bank was chosen to handle the funds.

Mr. Errington appointed the following as an advisory committee: Mrs. J. A. Thabes, Mrs. Clarence Smiley, Dr. J. A. Thabes, D. D. Schrader, Prof. W. C. Cobb and Francis B. Randall, reserving the right to add others to this list.

It is not the intention of the committee to have a house to house canvass or to stage a drive after the order of war-time drives. The committee intends to proceed in this manner: Each organization in the city including lodges, churches, Chamber of Commerce, labor unions, Women's clubs and leagues etc., will be asked to cooperate. A worker in each organization will be chosen to put the matter across and hand the funds to the treasurer, Mrs. Smiley.

The New Park theatre, through Messrs. Workman and Parker, will do something big.

Eight national organizations are behind this appeal and the whole is under the direction of Herbert Hoover.

Christmas! And 3,500,000 children doomed unless we come to their aid! Can we let the suffer and die? The spirit of Christmas says, No!

Pastors of churches are requested to note that the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America has agreed that "the plight of those helpless children should have complete priority in overseas charity until the situation is met."

NORTHWEST NEWS

(United Press)

Autos Increased Ten Fold in North Dakota

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 18.—Motor trucks and autos in North Dakota increased tenfold in the last eight years according to statistics at the registration department. There were 8,957 registered in 1912 and in November this year there had already been 99,000 registered.

County Agent Resigned

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 15.—George Gustafson, today resigns as county agent in Burleigh county and expects work in Montana around Bozeman to go west to take up farm man.

Sweeney Says:-

HER CHRISTMAS PRESENT In our skate stock we are featuring a full nickel plated highly tempered HOCKEY SKATE for ladies. They are beautiful skates and the young lady who receives a pair for Christmas will be very fortunate.

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CHILDREN AND RELIGION

A Religious Creed for Children Suggested by Minister in First Congregational Church

Many a parent finds it hard to determine just what to teach the children in the home about religion. They have seen religious emphasis shifted and have revised their own view points. Thus some have come to feel that it is better to teach their children nothing about religion.

If you are scientific or practical, skeptical or doubtful, come to the service in the First Congregational church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock when the pastor of the church, Rev. Fred Errington, will suggest the outline of a religious creed for children.

Are you teaching your children anything about religion? You owe this to them and to society. The matter is important. Indifference to religion is responsible for many of the present ills of society.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank very kindly friends and neighbors who assisted us so greatly during the hour of our sad bereavement at the death of our dear wife and mother. Also the Eagles Lodge, Hope Hose Company No. 1, the Brainerd Creamery Co. and the Ladies Aid of the German Evangelical church and especially quartet for their floral offerings.

ANTON WEBER,
Children and Relatives.

BLUE LAWS

Adult Class of First Congregational Church to Discuss New Reform Measures

Do you believe in closing every thing down tight on Sunday? A national reform committee is seeking to crystallize sentiment to this end.

The adult class of the First Congregational church will discuss the question at the parsonage on Sunday at 12 noon. The discussion will be opened by Professor W. C. Cobb.

BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES TODAY

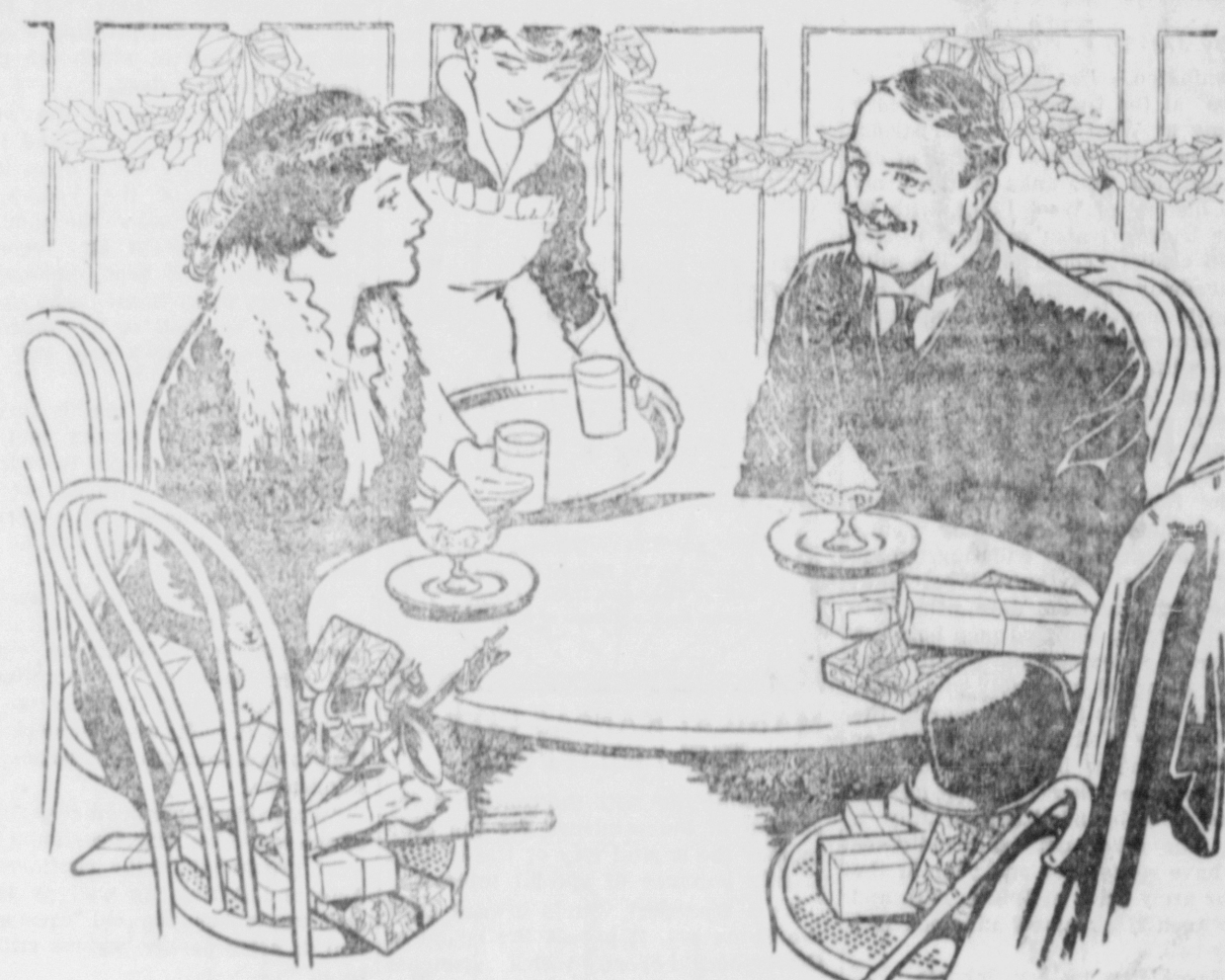
A man came into Bane's auto show rooms the other day and spoke of different motors and engines. "I'm going to get a car next time," said he, "that has one of those comical engines." What he meant was a "continental".

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GRADUATE GETS \$1700 POSITION

The North Dakota Reform School, needing a good accountant recently, phoned Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D., for "a man worth \$1700 yearly to start with." Mr. A. C. Scott was sent.

Positions of the better sort are always open to students of this unusual school. They rise rapidly. W. C. Rowerdink, newly-appointed cashier of the German State Bank at Strasburg is a D. B. C. graduate—so are hundreds of other bank and business executives.

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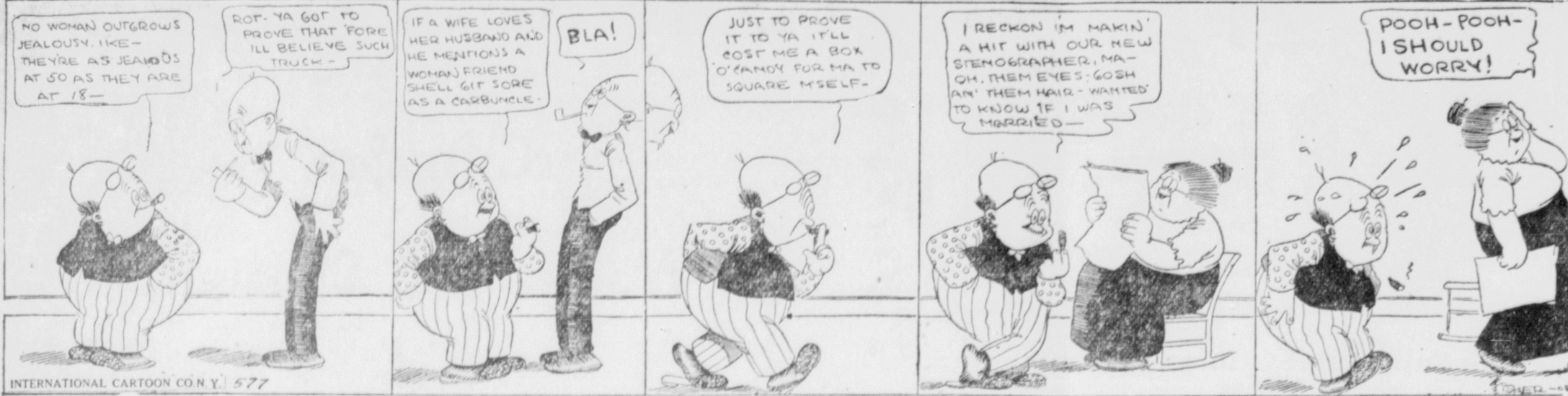
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PLEBES IN WEST POINT ARE 630

NEW CLASS HAS MORE FROM THE RANKS OF THE ARMY THAN EVER BEFORE.

ENTRANCE IS FACILITATED

Seven Preparatory Schools Opened to Coach Soldiers for the Entrance Examinations—Inducements Offered for Enlistment in the Navy.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—The new class of "plebes" at the United States Military academy at West Point is 630 strong and includes the largest number of appointees from the ranks of the army in the history of West Point, with 60 former buck privates enrolled. Prior to 1916 soldiers could enter the military academy from the ranks only upon appointment by their congressmen, but today recruits after one year's service with the colors, between nineteen and twenty-two years of age, who can pass the entrance examination, are eligible without political assistance.

Major General Harris, the adjutant general, announces that any young high school graduate enlisting, whose record is clear, may enter West Point on the first entrance date after one year of service. Enlisted men between the ages of seventeen and twenty-four who have served honorably and faithfully for not less than one year in the armed forces of the United States or the allied armies in the World war, possessing the other requisite qualifications, may be admitted on July 1, 1921. The other enlisted candidates must have served for one year in the regular army prior to July 1, 1921, and be between the ages of nineteen and twenty-two.

Seven Preparatory Schools.

Seven preparatory schools have been opened, at Camp Dix, N. J.; Camp Devens, Mass.; Camp Lewis, Wash.; Camp Travis, Tex., and Camp Gordon, Ga., as well as in Coblenz, Germany, and Panama, for the purpose of preparing soldiers for the entrance examinations. These candidates also have the option of a three months' furlough for special study and coaching. World war service applies equally to young men who were drafted or enlisted and includes the National Guard as well as the army. After 1921, age qualifications revert to the old limits of nineteen to twenty-two for enlisted men. The West Point course has been changed back to four years instead of three.

The secretary of the navy has directed a special campaign to be undertaken to fill the remaining vacancies in the ranks of the enlisted personnel of the navy by offering special inducements. Notwithstanding the fact that the navy is now recruiting more than ever before, except in war time, the realization that the navy man in peace time is the one who must be qualified to defend the country in the first line of battle has resulted in the navy's never consenting to lower the high standards of its men.

The secretary says that there are 9,568 young men studying specialties in navy schools. From these men will be drawn the skilled specialists of the navy. There are left 4,700 vacancies in the schools, and these vacancies have been thrown open to young men of the country in civil life. These schools were formerly kept for previous service men. A new policy has also been developed so that those who like foreign travel will be given opportunities to see the world.

The navy schools are paying special attention to physical development, and the latest statistics show an average gain of ten pounds in weight in four months and gratifying increases in height and chest development.

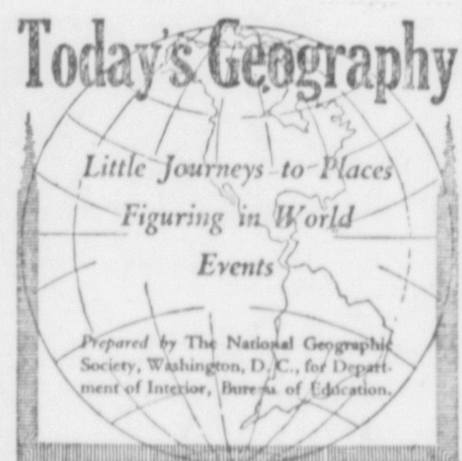
New Chaplains Appointed.

Major General Harris announces the selection and appointment of 89 new chaplains for the regular army out of 300 applicants who had served as officers throughout the war. This is in conformity with the new reorganization law providing for 240 chaplains, or one to each 1,200 officers and men. All the aspirants were carefully examined by different boards of officers as to their professional, mental and physical qualifications, and the survivors of this test were then care-

fully looked up from the standpoint of clerical fitness through the various denominational agencies. The clergyman selected have been commissioned with rank from July 1, 1920.

After careful study by representatives of the war department, the proportion of the denominations was tentatively fixed by Secretary of War Baker at 25 per cent for the Roman Catholic church, 70 per cent for the Protestant churches and 5 per cent for adjustments that cannot be made on strictly mathematical apportionment. This conclusion is based on a survey of census reports, as well as the religious census of 1910.

In making the announcement, General Harris adds: "Under the new reorganization law full provision has been made for the moral and spiritual training of our enlisted men. A new corps of chaplains has been created. Their entire effort will be along the lines of character building and proper guidance for the young soldiers under their charge, coupled with the new program of education and occupational training for the troops."



MANILA: KANSAS CITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

In connection with the continued discussion of independence for the Philippines the capital city of the islands, Manila becomes of special interest.

As a transport wends inward from the China sea, it passes the island of Corregidor, beyond which stretches Manila bay, whose 120-mile circumference could surround the navies of the world. Its rival will not be found in the far East. On the right of its entrance stands Cavite, where Dewey sank the Spanish fleet.

From the bay the city of Manila seems to lie almost at water level with hazy mountains for a background. Before the United States came to the islands Manila was a sleepy town, sprawled lazily beyond the bay and the wharves of the river Pasig, which bisects it. Its streets were quiet and almost deserted at times, its suburbs shady and pretty, and a general air of "manana" pervaded its atmosphere.

Today its estimated population equals that of Jersey City, Indianapolis or Kansas City; the river is alive with launches and vessels of every description, including the houseboats of a literally floating population of fifteen thousand; and through its port it sends yearly to other countries nearly a hundred million dollars' worth of hemp, sugar, copra, tobacco and other commodities.

A unique sight in Manila is the Pao cemetery, which at present has fallen into disuse. It is composed of two concentric walls about six feet thick, honeycombed with holes just large enough for a coffin. In the olden days these were leased for periods of five years. At the end of that time if no one was sufficiently interested in the remains of an inmate to pay his rent for another five years his bones were thrown on a heap at the back of the cemetery. Imagine the "shimmy" the flesh on an ancestor-worshipping Chinaman's backbone would perform should he behold the queue of one of his progenitors protruding from this Golgotha.

Out from the walled city near the bay shore is Luneta, a small amusement park, and Wallace field, used for sports and the annual carnival. In the days of Spanish rule Wallace field was an execution ground for political prisoners, and here Dr. Jose Rizal, the Filipino surgeon, novelist and patriot, was executed.

Manila's chief shopping district is north of the river, and enterprising Filipinos, Americans and Chinese have set up stores, banks, factories and restaurants, giving this portion of the city an up-and-doing air.

WHAT'S IN THE NAME "AMERICA"

Millions sing "America": compara-

tively few know the origin of the name. Its history and its symbolism are described in a communication to the National Geographic society by John H. Finley as follows:

"America"—a name that was first heard on the planet, or at any rate first put on a printed page, according to the best authorities, in the village of St. Die, among the Vosges mountains in the east of France, often called the baptismal font of America.

"On a pilgrimage to this valley of the Vosges some years ago, I found still standing the cloisters where the scholars had lived who wrote 'The Introduction to Ptolemy's Cosmography'—the book in which it was suggested that the name 'America' be given to the newly-discovered fourth continent—and who prepared the now famous map on which the emerging continent was identified. There, too, I found the site of the old printing shop, and the house itself in which the printer, Jean Basin, had lived.

"At the beginning of the war the Germans had occupied it, and in 1917 their guns looked down upon it from the 'blue line of the Vosges.' The cloisters, close under the mountains, I found in a recent and second pilgrimage had not been damaged, but there were many houses that had been destroyed by shell or by wanton fire, though Jean Basin's was still standing.

"Europe could not readily forget the geography of its infancy and childhood, but America began from its God-fearing settlement with an astronomy of infinite distances, with a geography partaking of the sky as well as of the sea and land.

"As there was no feudal system of society for America to unlearn, beginning as it did with the 'compact' and 'constitutional,' so there was no physical theory of the universe for it to abandon. It was democratic and Copernican from its first national consciousness.

"With this Copernican consciousness of the universe, America should be the least provincial of the continents, for Asia and Africa, as well as Europe, still remember the old cosmography and in some darker regions still cling to it."

BARBADOS: ISLAND OF VAST RESOURCES

Barbados is one of the most interesting and least known of the post sessions of Great Britain.

Pear-shaped, solitary, farthest east of the West Indies, Barbados generally is accounted the most healthful of the group, even though it is the most populous country in the world, per square mile, except China, and George Washington carried to his grave the marks of smallpox contracted on a visit there.

The island—there is but one despite the misleading plural name—is but an eighth the size of our Rhode Island, but has twice as many inhabitants per square mile as our smallest and most densely populated state.

Seldom does a volcano become an asset, but volcanic eruptions have contributed largely to the fertility of Barbados. When the sun was obscured throughout one day in May, 1912, the Barbadians were panic stricken, but when the gentle rain of black dust subsided, the deposit was found to be ashes from an eruption of St. Vincent Soufrier, nearly 100 miles to the west, which enriched the soil.

Long before that time, though, Barbados was productive. Oldest of British colonial possessions except Newfoundland, it also was the first place in the British empire where sugar cane was planted. Its average crop of this now high-priced commodity is 50,000 tons. It also has 2,000 acres planted in sea-island or long-staple cotton; raises 40,000 bunches yearly of the Chinese banana, and exports molasses.

One phenomenon of Barbados has not been accounted for. For years the so-called "Barbados Coffin Story" furnished a mystery which would interest present-day psychic investigators. In the yard of a church near Oistins' Town is a churchyard burial vault, hewn from rock and arched with cemented stone. A woman was buried there in a lead coffin, according to Barbadian custom. Several years later when the vault was opened again to receive another body, the coffin had been removed from its original position. Upon the second occasion special precautions were taken to seal the vault. Several times thereafter, though seals were unbroken and there seemed no other mode of entering the solid rock and masonry, the coffins were displaced. Finally the mouth

of the vault was cemented, and when it was time to receive another body officials of the island and an immense crowd gathered for the ceremony. Once more all the leaden caskets were found to have been disturbed and the family had their dead removed to another burying ground. No satisfactory solution of these strange occurrences has been offered.

A natural curiosity of Barbados is the "Animal Flower Cave," the so-called flowers being sea worms. Not so agreeable are the Mauchineel, or poison trees, along the shores, whose leaves blister the skin and contaminate the water.

POLAND NOW RIVALS PLIGHT OF BELGIUM

Children Chief Sufferers in Land Stripped of Necessities, Says Relief Worker.

Poland is in the destitute state for want of food and clothing among the poor that Belgium would have been during the war, had there been no commission for relief in that country, according to Dr. Vernon Kellogg, American Relief Administration official, who recently returned from Warsaw.

Dr. Kellogg was a member of Mr. Hoover's staff in Belgium, and at the conclusion of hostilities, entered Poland as the Hoover emissary in charge of food relief. He first entered Poland in 1915, a few months after the German occupation. His report of starvation, disease and suffering that existed at that time is one of the most harrowing documents in the records

of American relief work overseas. Dr. Kellogg made the following statement regarding the work after the armistice:

"With Warsaw as our headquarters, we began operations in Poland in January, 1919, and within a few weeks there was established a steady importation of food into that country. Tons and tons of it came from overseas through the Port of Danzig.

"It was impossible to do all that the administration wanted to do, because the need of Poland was too great, but it was agreed that enough food should be sent to Poland to care for the four million people until the great agricultural districts could again provide for them.

"But in addition to these four million people who so pressingly needed relief, there was another call for relief from a source that could not be resisted: the children of the land. Many of these were orphans, hungry, emaciated, destitute and diseased. So the American Relief Administration added to its work by instituting a system of feeding these children. In a few months a million and a quarter Polish children were getting a free meal every day of special food prepared to counteract the effects of their previous undernourishment."

To flush the job eight great organizations have united under the name of the European Relief Council to raise the funds necessary to care for the food needs and the medical needs of the 3,500,000 children of Eastern and Central Europe. These organizations are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

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